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Case No. 659/489

Client Ref. No. 104370/13823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph P. FELL et al.

Serial No: 09/215,951 ✓

Filed: December 18, 1998 ✓

For: ✓ STRECHABLE COMPOSITE
MATERIAL HAVING
CONTINUOUS GATHERS

Examiner: A. Chevalier ✓

Group Art Unit: 1772 ✓

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated _____ for a period of _____ month(s).

- Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
 attached
 already filed

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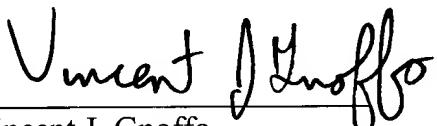
| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$400.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$1,960.00 |

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$920 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2002


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